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Moulton - Redraft of AB954

Hi Joe,

We are looking to redraft 2005 Assembly Bill 954, relating to Workplace Wellness programs. The only change I would like to start with is to up the available credits to \$5,000,000 and still split that in half between small businesses and larger businesses.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Matt

Matt Seaholm Office of Rep. Terry Moulton Wisconsin's 68th Assembly District (608) 266-9172

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ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,

TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 954

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February 28, 2006 – Offered by Representative MOULTON.



AN ACT to amend 71.05 (6) (a) 15., 71.08 (1) (intro.), 71.21 (4), 71.26 (2) (a), 71.34 (1) (g), 71.45 (2) (a) 10. and 77.92 (4); and to create 71.07 (5e), 71.10 (4) (gxx), 71.28 (5e), 71.30 (3) (epa), 71.47 (5e), 71.49 (1) (epa) and 560.204 of the statutes; relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for workplace wellness programs, granting rule-making authority, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 71.05 (6) (a) 15. of the statutes is amended to read:

71.05 (6) (a) 15. The amount of the credits computed under s. 71.07 (2dd), (2de),

(2di), (2dj), (2dL), (2dm), (2dr), (2ds), (2dx), (3g), (3n), (3s), (3t), (5b), and (5d), and (5e)

and not passed through by a partnership, limited liability company, or tax-option

corporation that has added that amount to the partnership's, company's, or

tax-option corporation's income under s. 71.21 (4) or 71.34 (1) (g).

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71.07 (**Se**) of the statutes is created to read: Workplace wellness program credit. (a) Definitions. In this 3 subsection: 1. "Claimant" means a person who files a claim under this subsection. 2. "Workplace wellness program" means a health or fitness program, as defined by rule under s. 560.204 (4), and includes the following programs or services: 6 a. Smoking cessation. 7 b. Weight management. 9 c. Stress management. 10 d. Health risk assessments. 11 e. Health screenings. 12 f. Nutrition education. g. Health or fitness incentive programs. 13 (b) Filing claims. Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection and s. 14 560.204, a claimant may claim as a credit against the taxes imposed under s. 71.02 15 MANDED, up to the amount of those taxes, in each taxable year for 3 years, an amount 16 that is equal to 30 percent of the amount the claimant paid in the taxable year to provide a workplace wellness program to any of the claimant's employees who are 19 employed in this state, not including any amount paid to acquire, construct, 20 rehabilitate, remodel, or repair real property. 21 (c) *Limitations*. 1. The maximum amount of the credits that may be claimed under this subsection and ss. 71.28 (%) and 71.47 (%) in any taxable year is 22 23 /\$1,000,000 for all claimants who employ 50 or fewer employees in the taxable year

and \$1,000,000 for all claimants who employ more than 50 employees in the taxable

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1	2. Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may	
2	not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of,	
3	the credit are based on their payment of amounts under par. (b). A partnership,	
4	limited liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of	
5	credit that each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall	
6	provide that information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability	
7	companies, and shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in	
8	proportion to their ownership interests.	
9	(d) Administration. Section 71.28 (4) (e) to (h), as it applies to the credit under	
10	s. 71.28 (4), applies to the credit under this subsection.	g.
11	SECTION 3. 71.08 (1) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act	
12	25, is amended to read:	A PARTICIPATION OF THE PARTICI
13	71.08 (1) IMPOSITION. (intro.) If the tax imposed on a natural person, married	and the second s
14	couple filing jointly, trust, or estate under s. 71.02, not considering the credits under	
15	ss. 71.07 (1), (2dd), (2de), (2di), (2dj), (2dL), (2dr), (2ds), (2dx), (2fd), (3m), (3n), (3s),	
16	(3t), (5b), (5d), (<u>5e</u>), (6), (6e), and (9e), 71.28 (1dd), (1de), (1di), (1dj), (1dL), (1ds),	
17	(1dx), (1fd), (2m), (3), (3n), and (3t) and 71.47 (1dd), (1de), (1di), (1dj), (1dL), (1ds),	
18	(1dx), (1fd), (2m), (3), (3n), and (3t) and subchs. VIII and IX and payments to other	
19	states under s. 71.07 (7), is less than the tax under this section, there is imposed on	
20	that natural person, married couple filing jointly, trust, or estate, instead of the tax	- Constitution of the Cons
21	under s. 71.02, an alternative minimum tax computed as follows:	
22	SECTION 4. 71.10 (4) (gxx) of the statutes is created to read:	
23)	71.10 (4) (gxx) Workplace wellness program credit under s. 71.07 (5).	
24	SECTION 5. 71.21 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act 74, is	
25	amended to read:	, de la companya della companya dell

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(2dj), (2dL), (2dm), (2ds), (2dx), (3g), (3n), (3s), (3t), (5b), (5e), and (5g) and passed through to partners shall be added to the partnership's income.

SECTION 6. 71.26 (2) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act 74, is amended to read:

71.26 **(2)** (a) *Corporations in general.* The "net income" of a corporation means the gross income as computed under the Internal Revenue Code as modified under sub. (3) minus the amount of recapture under s. 71.28 (1di) plus the amount of credit computed under s. 71.28 (1), (3), (4), and (5) minus, as provided under s. 71.28 (3) (c) 7., the amount of the credit under s. 71.28 (3) that the taxpayer added to income under this paragraph at the time that the taxpayer first claimed the credit plus the amount of the credit computed under s. 71.28 (1dd), (1de), (1di), (1dj), (1dL), (1dm), (1ds), (1dx), (3g), (3n), (3t), (5b), (5e) and (5g) and not passed through by a partnership, limited liability company, or tax-option corporation that has added that amount to the partnership's, limited liability company's, or tax-option corporation's income under s. 71.21 (4) or 71.34 (1) (g) plus the amount of losses from the sale or other disposition of assets the gain from which would be wholly exempt income, as defined in sub. (3) (L), if the assets were sold or otherwise disposed of at a gain and minus deductions, as computed under the Internal Revenue Code as modified under sub. (3), plus or minus, as appropriate, an amount equal to the difference between the federal basis and Wisconsin basis of any asset sold, exchanged, abandoned, or otherwise disposed of in a taxable transaction during the taxable year, except as provided in par. (b) and s. 71.45 (2) and (5).

SECTION 7. 71.28 (**§6**) of the statutes is created to read:

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$\left(\begin{array}{c}1\end{array}\right)$	71.28 (Workplace wellness program credit. (a) L	Definitions. In this
2	subsection:	
3	1. "Claimant" means a person who files a claim under this	
4	2. "Workplace wellness program" means a health or fitness p	program, as defined
5	by rule under s. 560.204 (4), and includes the following program	ns or services:
6	a. Smoking cessation.	
7	b. Weight management.	
8	c. Stress management.	
9	d. Health risk assessments.	
10	e. Health screenings.	
11	f. Nutrition education.	
12	g. Health or fitness incentive programs.	
13	(b) Filing claims. Subject to the limitations provided in thi	s subsection and s.
14	560.204, a claimant may claim as a credit against the taxes impo	sed under s. 71.23,
15	up to the amount of those taxes, in each taxable year for 3 years,	an amount that is
(16)	equal to 30 percent of the amount the claimant paid in the taxa	ble year to provide
17	a workplace wellness program to any of the claimant's employees	who are employed
18	in this state, not including any amount paid to acquire, const	truct, rehabilitate,
19	remodel, or repair real property.	

(c) *Limitations*. 1. The maximum amount of the credits that may be claimed under this subsection and ss. 71.07 (se) and 71.47 (se) in any taxable year is \$1,000,000 for all claimants who employ 50 or fewer employees in the taxable year and \$1,000,000 for all claimants who employ more than 50 employees in the taxable year.

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	2. Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may
	not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of,
	the credit are based on their payment of amounts under par. (b). A partnership,
	limited liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of
	credit that each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall
	provide that information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability
	companies, and shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in
	proportion to their ownership interests.
	(d) Administration. Subsection (4) (e) to (h), as it applies to the credit under
	sub. (4), applies to the credit under this subsection.
	SECTION 8. 71.30 (3) (epa) of the statutes is created to read:
)	71.30 (3) (epa) of the statutes is created to read: 71.30 (3) (epa) Workplace wellness program credit under s. 71.28 (5).

SECTION 9. 71.34 (1) (g) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act 74, is amended to read:

71.34 (1) (g) An addition shall be made for credits computed by a tax-option corporation under s. 71.28 (1dd), (1de), (1di), (1dj), (1dL), (1dm), (1ds), (1dx), (3), (3n), (3t), (5b), (5e), and (5g) and passed through to shareholders.

SECTION 10. 71.45 (2) (a) 10. of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act 74, is amended to read:

71.45 **(2)** (a) 10. By adding to federal taxable income the amount of credit computed under s. 71.47 (1dd) to (1dx), (3n), (5b), (5e), and (5g) and not passed through by a partnership, limited liability company, or tax-option corporation that has added that amount to the partnership's, limited liability company's, or tax-option corporation's income under s. 71.21 (4) or 71.34 (1) (g) and the amount of credit computed under s. 71.47 (1), (3), (3t), (4), and (5).

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	SECTION 11
1	SECTION 11. 71.47 (56) of the statutes is created to read: 71.47 (56) WORKPLACE WELLNESS PROGRAM CREDIT. (a) Definitions. In this
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	71.47 (WORKPLACE WELLNESS PROGRAM CREDIT. (a) Definitions. In this
3	subsection:
4	1. "Claimant" means a person who files a claim under this subsection.
5	2. "Workplace wellness program" means a health or fitness program, as defined
6	by rule under s. 560.204 (4), and includes the following programs or services:
7	a. Smoking cessation.
8	b. Weight management.
9	c. Stress management.
10	d. Health risk assessments.
11	e. Health screenings.
12	f. Nutrition education.
13	g. Health or fitness incentive programs.
14	(b) Filing claims. Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection and s.
15	560.204, a claimant may claim as a credit against the taxes imposed under s. 71.43,
16	up to the amount of those taxes, in each taxable year for 3 years, an amount that is
(17)	equal to 30 percent of the amount the claimant paid in the taxable year to provide
18	a workplace wellness program to any of the claimant's employees who are employed
19	in this state, not including any amount paid to acquire, construct, rehabilitate,
20	remodel, or repair real property.
21	(c) Limitations. 1. The maximum amount of the credits that may be claimed
(22)	under this subsection and ss. 71.07 (50) and 71.28 (60) in any taxable year is
22 23 24	[\$1,000,000] for all claimants who employ 50 or fewer employees in the taxable year
24	and \$1,000,000 for all claimants who employ more than 50 employees in the taxable
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not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of,
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credit that each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall
provide that information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability
companies, and shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in
proportion to their ownership interests.

(d) *Administration*. Section 71.28 (4) (e) to (h), as it applies to the credit under s. 71.28 (4), applies to the credit under this subsection.

SECTION 12. 71.49 (1) (epa) of the statutes is created to read:

71.49 (1) (epa) Workplace wellness program credit under s. 71.47 (5).

SECTION 13. 77.92 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act 74, is amended to read:

77.92 (4) "Net business income," with respect to a partnership, means taxable income as calculated under section 703 of the Internal Revenue Code; plus the items of income and gain under section 702 of the Internal Revenue Code, including taxable state and municipal bond interest and excluding nontaxable interest income or dividend income from federal government obligations; minus the items of loss and deduction under section 702 of the Internal Revenue Code, except items that are not deductible under s. 71.21; plus guaranteed payments to partners under section 707 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code; plus the credits claimed under s. 71.07 (2dd), (2de), (2di), (2dj), (2dl), (2dm), (2dr), (2ds), (2dx), (3g), (3s), (3n), (3t), (5b), (5e), and (5g); and plus or minus, as appropriate, transitional adjustments, depreciation differences, and basis differences under s. 71.05 (13), (15), (16), (17), and (19); but

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excluding income, gain, loss, and deductions from farming. "Net business income," with respect to a natural person, estate, or trust, means profit from a trade or business for federal income tax purposes and includes net income derived as an employee as defined in section 3121 (d) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code

SECTION 14. 560.204 of the statutes is created to read:

560.204 Workplace wellness programs. (1) The department shall implement a program to certify workplace wellness programs under ss. 71.07 (56), 71.28 (56), and 71.47 (56).

- (2) If the department certifies a workplace wellness program under sub. (1), the department shall determine the amount of workplace wellness program credits to allocate to the business providing the workplace wellness program. The total amount of workplace wellness program credits allocated to businesses in any year may not exceed \$2,000,000. In any year, the department may not allocate more than 32,000,000 in credits to businesses with more than 50 employees, and may not allocate more than 32,000,000 in credits to businesses with 50 or fewer employees.
- (3) The department shall inform the department of revenue of every business whose workplace wellness program is certified under sub. (1) and the amount of credits allocated to the business.
- **(4)** The department, in consultation with the department of revenue, shall promulgate rules to administer this section.

SECTION 15. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to taxable years beginning on January 1, 2008.

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(END)

J-note

2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 954

January 30, 2006 - Introduced by Representatives Moulton, Underheim, VRUWINK, OTT, HINES, KRAWCZYK, LEMAHIEU, BIES, VOS, KREIBICH, HONADEL and PETROWSKI, cosponsored by Senators Leibham and Roessler. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

AN ACT to amend 71.05 (6) (a) 15., 71.21 (4), 71.26 (2) (a), 71.34 (1) (g), 71.45 (2)

- (a) 10/and 77.92 (4); and *to create* 71.07 (5e), 71.10 (4) (gxx), 71.28 (5e), 71.30
- (3) (epa), 71.47 (5e) and 71.49 (1) (epa) of the statutes; **relating to:** an income
 - and franchise tax credit for workplace wellness programs and requiring the
- 5 exercise of rule-making authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

my are in this state This bill creates an income and franchise tax credit for workplace wellness programs. The amount of the credit is equal to the amount that an employer pays in the taxable year to provide a workplace wellness program to any of the employer's employeesh A workplace wellness program is a health or fitness program, as defined by administrative rule by the Department of Revenue, and includes smoking cessation programs, weight management, stress management, health risk assessments, health screenings, nutrition education, and health or fitness incentive programs.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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6	company's, or tax-option corporation's income under s. 71.21 (4) or 71.34 (1) (g).
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9	(2dj), (2dL), (2dm), (2ds), (2dx), (3g), (3n), (3s), (3t), (3w), (5b), (5e), (5f), (5g), and (5h)
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12	71.26 (2) (a) Corporations in general. The "net income" of a corporation means
13	the gross income as computed under the Internal Revenue Code as modified under
14	sub. (3) minus the amount of recapture under s. 71.28 (1di) plus the amount of credit
15	computed under s. 71.28 (1), (3), (4), and (5) minus, as provided under s. 71.28 (3) (c)
16	7., the amount of the credit under s. 71.28 (3) that the taxpayer added to income
17	under this paragraph at the time that the taxpayer first claimed the credit plus the
18	amount of the credit computed under s. 71.28 (1dd), (1de), (1di), (1dj), (1dL), (1dm),
19	(1ds), (1dx), (3g), (3n), (3t), (3w), (5b), (5e), (5f), (5g), and (5h), and (5i) and not passed
20	through by a partnership, limited liability company, or tax-option corporation that

has added that amount to the partnership's, limited liability company's, or tax-option corporation's income under s. 71.21 (4) or 71.34 (1) (g) plus the amount of losses from the sale or other disposition of assets the gain from which would be wholly exempt income, as defined in sub. (3) (L), if the assets were sold or otherwise disposed of at a gain and minus deductions, as computed under the Internal Revenue Code as modified under sub. (3), plus or minus, as appropriate, an amount equal to the difference between the federal basis and Wisconsin basis of any asset sold, exchanged, abandoned, or otherwise disposed of in a taxable transaction during the taxable year, except as provided in par. (b) and s. 71.45 (2) and (5).

History: 1987 a. 312; 1987 a. 411 ss. 22, 124 to 129; 1989 a. 31, 336, 1991 a. 37, 39, 221, 269; 1993 a. 16, 112, 246, 263, 399, 437, 491; 1995 a. 27, 56, 351, 371, 380, 428; 1997 a. 27, 57, 184, 237; 1999 a. 9, 65; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 1999 a. 167, 194; 2001 a. 16, 38, 106, 109; 2003 a. 33, 85, 99, 135, 255, 326; 2005 a. 25, 74, 335, 361, 362, 479, 33; s. 1893 (2) (c).

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SECTION 4. 71.34 (1) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

71.34 (1) (g) An addition shall be made for credits computed by a tax-option corporation under s. 71.28 (1dd), (1de), (1di), (1dj), (1dL), (1dm), (1ds), (1dx), (3), (3g), (3n), (3t), (3w), (5b), (5e), (5f), (5g), and (5h), and (5i) and passed through to shareholders.

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SECTION 6. 77.92 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

77.92 (4) "Net business income," with respect to a partnership, means taxable income as calculated under section 703 of the Internal Revenue Code; plus the items of income and gain under section 702 of the Internal Revenue Code, including taxable state and municipal bond interest and excluding nontaxable interest income or dividend income from federal government obligations; minus the items of loss and deduction under section 702 of the Internal Revenue Code, except items that are not deductible under s. 71.21; plus guaranteed payments to partners under section 707 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code; plus the credits claimed under s. 71.07 (2dd), (2de), (2di), (2dj), (2dL), (2dm), (2dr), (2ds), (2dx), (3g), (3s), (3n), (3t), (3w), (5b), (5e), (5f), (5g), and (5h), and (5i); and plus or minus, as appropriate, transitional adjustments, depreciation differences, and basis differences under s. 71.05 (13), (15), (16), (17), and (19); but excluding income, gain, loss, and deductions from farming. "Net business income," with respect to a natural person, estate, or trust, means profit from a trade or business for federal income tax purposes and includes net income derived as an employee as defined in section 3121 (d) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

NOTE: NOTE: Sub. (4) is shown as affected by 4 acts of the 2005 Wisconsin legislature and as merged by the revisor under s. 13.93 (2) (c). NOTE: History: 1989 a 333; 1991 a 39, 269; 1993 a 16, 112, 490; 1995 a 27, 209; 1997 a. 27, 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a 39, 135, 255, 326; 2005 a. 74, 361, 479, 483; s. 13.93

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Representative Moulton:

This draft is based on Assembly Substitute Amendment 2 to 2005 Assembly Bill 954, except that the total amount of the credits available each year is \$5,000,000 rather than \$2,000,000.

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February 6, 2007

Representative Moulton:

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Kreye, Joseph

From:

Seaholm, Matthew

Sent:

Wednesday, February 28, 2007 9:21 AM

To: Kreye, Joseph

Subject:

RE: LRB 1412 - Workplace Wellness

Hi Joe,

I have come up with some possible language for the definition of health risk assessment and biometric health screening.

A health risk assessment is defined as "a computer-based health-promotion tool, consisting of a questionnaire, biometric health screening, a formula for estimating health risks, an advice database, and a means to generate reports."

A biometric health screening measures vital health statistics, such as blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose, weight, and height.

So I am thinking under Section 2 of the bill, we would define that "Workplace wellness program" means a health or fitness program, as defined by rule under s. 560.204 (4), and includes a health risk assessment.

Then we would define health risk assessment as above.

Do you think this might work?

Thanks, Matt

From:

Seaholm, Matthew

Sent:

Thursday, February 22, 2007 3:45 PM Kreye, Joseph

To:

Subject:

RE: LRB 1412 - Workplace Wellness

Joe,

Thanks for getting back to me. I will work on a definition of "health risk assessment" and get that back to you.

On the second point, I guess our intent is to give Commerce a little bit of flexibility in how they define a program. I worry that if we require all of these things and a program doesn't have 1 of them, that would disqualify them. As currently drafted do you feel the department would have that latitude?

Also, on a related note...could you also add in on page 9 line 14 that the "department, in consultation with the department of revenue and the department of health and family services, shall promulgate..." I've spoken with them and we feel that revenue and commerce lack the expertise on wellness programs to define on their own and including DHFS in there will probably put some people at ease.

Matt

From:

Kreye, Joseph

Sent:

Thursday, February 22, 2007 3:08 PM

To:

Seaholm, Matthew

Subject:

RE: LRB 1412 - Workplace Wellness

Hi Matt,

With regard to health risk assessments, you might consider just defining "health risk assessment" without getting into the details of how such assessments would be performed. The methods for performing these assessments would then be left

to the taxpayer's discretion. That scenario is actually a variation of how the current version is drafted, except that "health risk assessment" is not defined. Alternatively, you could list several methods by which the assessment could be performed and then leave it up to the taxpayer ("Heath risk assessment" means...and undertaken/measured/performed by any of the following methods:..).

With regard to the list of services and programs, the current draft does not require that the taxpayer offer all of the listed programs and services. Are you suggesting that, in the process of creating rules to define "workplace wellness program," that Commerce does not have to include any of those programs or services? In other words, if the draft indicates that a workplace wellness program may (could) include any of the listed services, then Commerce could decided to scrap any or all of them and designate different services. Under the current draft, Commerce has to include each one of the listed services as a workplace wellness program, but could add other services to that list. I guess I'm not sure what your intent is with regard to the 2nd item in your email.

Let me know how you want me to proceed or if you have any other questions or comments.

Joe

Joseph T. Kreye Senior Legislative Attorney Legislative Reference Bureau (608) 266-2263

From:

Seaholm, Matthew

Sent:

Thursday, February 22, 2007 2:30 PM

To:

Kreye, Joseph

Subject:

LRB 1412 - Workplace Wellness

Hi Joe,

I am trying to clean up the workplace wellness bill (LRB 1412/1) a little. We have been speaking to people in the industry and we want to require that a workplace wellness program include a "health risk assessment" that contains biometric testing using a blood sample. This however has been our sticking point in trying to find the right words to use here. In the industry they refer to this as "biometrics," but I'm assuming we can't use that term in statutes since the definition by Webster's doesn't really fit our situation here. I also hesitate to require a blood sample because there are ways of obtaining some of the information without drawing blood (blood pressure, BMI, etc). Any suggestions of what we should do?

Also, on that list of programs and services on page 2 of the bill, I think we should say "could" include the following programs and services. In that list if you can add "Worker Injury prevention programs" that would be good as well.

Let me know if you have any questions.

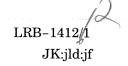
Thanks, Matt

Matt

Matt Seaholm Office of Rep. Terry Moulton Wisconsin's 68th Assembly District (608) 266-9172

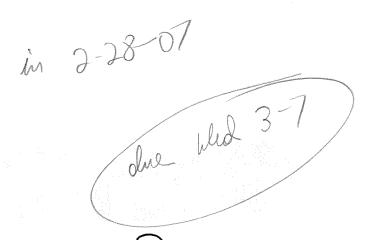


State of Misconsin 2007 - 2008 LEGISLATURE



2007 BILL





AN ACT to amend 71.05 (6) (a) 15., 71.21 (4), 71.26 (2) (a), 71.34 (1) (g), 71.45 (2)

- (a) 10. and 77.92 (4); and to create 71.07 (5i), 71.10 (4) (gxx), 71.28 (5i), 71.30
- (3) (epa), 71.47 (5i), 71.49 (1) (epa) and 560.204 of the statutes; **relating to:** an income and franchise tax credit for workplace wellness programs, granting rule-making authority, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates an income and franchise tax credit for workplace wellness programs. The amount of the credit is equal to 30 percent of the amount that an employer pays in the taxable year to provide a workplace wellness program to any of the employer's employees who are employed in this state. A workplace wellness program is a health or fitness program, as defined by administrative rule by the Department of Revenue, and includes smoking cessation programs, weight management, stress management, health risk assessments health screenings; and rition education, and health or fitness incentive programs.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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1	Section 1. 71.05 (6) (a) 15. of the statutes is amended to read:
2	71.05 (6) (a) 15. The amount of the credits computed under s. 71.07 (2dd), (2de),
3	(2di),(2dj),(2dL),(2dm),(2dr),(2ds),(2dx),(3g),(3n),(3s),(3t),(3w),(5b),(5d),
4	(5e), $(5f)$, and $(5h)$, and $(5i)$ and not passed through by a partnership, limited liability
5	company, or tax-option corporation that has added that amount to the partnership's,
6	company's, or tax-option corporation's income under s. $71.21~(4)$ or $71.34~(1)~(g)$.
7	Section 2. 71.07 (5i) of the statutes is created to read:
8	71.07 (5i) Workplace wellness program credit. (a) Definitions. In this subsection:
10 11	1. "Claimant" means a person who files a claim under this subsection. 2. "Workplace wellness program" means a health or fitness program, as defined
12	by rule under s. 560.204 (4), and includes the following programs or services:
13	ta. Smoking cessation.
14	b. Weight management.
15	c. Stress management
16	Health risk assessments.
17	e. Health screenings.
18	f. Nutrition education

(b) *Filing claims*. Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection and s. 560.204, a claimant may claim as a credit against the taxes imposed under s. 71.02, up to the amount of those taxes, in each taxable year for 3 years, an amount that is equal to 30 percent of the amount that the claimant paid in the taxable year to provide a workplace wellness program to any of the claimant's employees who are

g. Health or fitness incentive programs.

employed	in	this	state,	not	including	any	amount	paid	to	acquire,	construct,
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- (c) *Limitations*. 1. The maximum amount of the credits that may be claimed under this subsection and ss. 71.28 (5i) and 71.47 (5i) in any taxable year is \$2,500,000 for all claimants who employ 50 or fewer employees in the taxable year and \$2,500,000 for all claimants who employ more than 50 employees in the taxable year.
- 2. Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of, the credit are based on their payment of amounts under par. (b). A partnership, limited liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of credit that each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall provide that information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability companies, and shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their ownership interests.
- (d) *Administration*. Section 71.28 (4) (e) to (h), as it applies to the credit under s. 71.28 (4), applies to the credit under this subsection.
- **SECTION 3.** 71.10 (4) (gxx) of the statutes is created to read:
- 19 71.10 (4) (gxx) Workplace wellness program credit under s. 71.07 (5i).
- **Section 4.** 71.21 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 71.21 **(4)** Credits computed by a partnership under s. 71.07 (2dd), (2de), (2di), (2dj), (2dj), (2dk), (2dx), (3g), (3n), (3s), (3t), (3w), (5b), (5e), (5f), (5g), and (5h), and (5i) and passed through to partners shall be added to the partnership's income.
 - **Section 5.** 71.26 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 6. 71.28 (5i) of the statutes is created to read:

71.28 (5i) WORKPLACE WELLNESS PROGRAM CREDIT. (a) Definitions. In this subsection:

22 _______. "Claimant" means a person who files a claim under this subsection.

2. "Workplace wellness program" means a health or fitness program, as defined

by rule under s. 560.204 (4), and includes the following programs or services.

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1	b. Weight management.
2	c. Stress management.
3	d. Health risk assessments.
4	e. Health screenings.
5	f. Nutrition education.
6	g. Health or fitness incentive programs.

- (b) Filing claims. Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection and s. 560.204, a claimant may claim as a credit against the taxes imposed under s. 71.23, up to the amount of those taxes, in each taxable year for 3 years, an amount that is equal to 30 percent of the amount that the claimant paid in the taxable year to provide a workplace wellness program to any of the claimant's employees who are employed in this state, not including any amount paid to acquire, construct, rehabilitate, remodel, or repair real property.
- (c) *Limitations*. 1. The maximum amount of the credits that may be claimed under this subsection and ss. 71.07 (5i) and 71.47 (5i) in any taxable year is \$2,500,000 for all claimants who employ 50 or fewer employees in the taxable year and \$2,500,000 for all claimants who employ more than 50 employees in the taxable year.
- 2. Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of, the credit are based on their payment of amounts under par. (b). A partnership, limited liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of credit that each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall provide that information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability

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1	companies, and shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in
2	proportion to their ownership interests.
3	(d) Administration. Subsection (4) (e) to (h), as it applies to the credit under
.4	sub. (4), applies to the credit under this subsection.
5	Section 7. 71.30 (3) (epa) of the statutes is created to read:
6	71.30 (3) (epa) Workplace wellness program credit under s. 71.28 (5i).
7	SECTION 8. 71.34 (1) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:
8	71.34 (1) (g) An addition shall be made for credits computed by a tax-option
9	corporation under s. 71.28 (1dd), (1de), (1di), (1dj), (1dL), (1dm), (1ds), (1dx), (3), (3g),
10	(3n), (3t), (3w), (5b), (5e), (5f), (5g), and (5h), and (5i) and passed through to
11	shareholders.
12	SECTION 9. 71.45 (2) (a) 10. of the statutes is amended to read:
13	71.45 (2) (a) 10. By adding to federal taxable income the amount of credit
14	computed under s. 71.47 (1dd) to (1dx), (3n), (3w), (5b), (5e), (5f), (5g), and (5h), and
15	(5i) and not passed through by a partnership, limited liability company, or tax-option
16	corporation that has added that amount to the partnership's, limited liability
17	company's, or tax-option corporation's income under s. 71.21 (4) or 71.34 (1) (g) and
18	the amount of credit computed under s. 71.47 (1), (3), (3t), (4), and (5).
19	Section 10. 71.47 (5i) of the statutes is created to read:
20	71.47 (5i) Workplace wellness program credit. (a) Definitions. In this
21	subsection:
22	1. "Claimant" means a person who files a claim under this subsection.
23	2. "Workplace wellness program" means a health or fitness program, as defined
24	by rule under s. 560.204 (4), and includes the following programs or services:
25	4 a. Smoking cessation.

b. Weight management.

c. Stress/management.

d. Health risk assessments.

Health screenings.

Nutrition education.

Health or fitness incentive programs.

- (b) Filing claims. Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection and s. 560.204, a claimant may claim as a credit against the taxes imposed under s. 71.43, up to the amount of those taxes, in each taxable year for 3 years, an amount that is equal to 30 percent of the amount that the claimant paid in the taxable year to provide a workplace wellness program to any of the claimant's employees who are employed in this state, not including any amount paid to acquire, construct, rehabilitate, remodel, or repair real property.
- (c) *Limitations*. 1. The maximum amount of the credits that may be claimed under this subsection and ss. 71.07 (5i) and 71.28 (5i) in any taxable year is \$2,500,000 for all claimants who employ 50 or fewer employees in the taxable year and \$2,500,000 for all claimants who employ more than 50 employees in the taxable year.
- 2. Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of, the credit are based on their payment of amounts under par. (b). A partnership, limited liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of credit that each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall provide that information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability

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- (d) *Administration*. Section 71.28 (4) (e) to (h), as it applies to the credit under s. 71.28 (4), applies to the credit under this subsection.
 - **SECTION 11.** 71.49 (1) (epa) of the statutes is created to read:
- 6 71.49 (1) (epa) Workplace wellness program credit under s. 71.47 (5i).
 - **Section 12.** 77.92 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

77.92 (4) "Net business income," with respect to a partnership, means taxable income as calculated under section 703 of the Internal Revenue Code; plus the items of income and gain under section 702 of the Internal Revenue Code, including taxable state and municipal bond interest and excluding nontaxable interest income or dividend income from federal government obligations; minus the items of loss and deduction under section 702 of the Internal Revenue Code, except items that are not deductible under s. 71.21; plus guaranteed payments to partners under section 707 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code; plus the credits claimed under s. 71.07 (2dd), (2de), (2di), (2dj), (2dL), (2dm), (2dr), (2ds), (2dx), (3g), (3s), (3n), (3t), (3w), (5b), (5e), (5f), (5g), and (5h), and (5i); and plus or minus, as appropriate, transitional adjustments, depreciation differences, and basis differences under s. 71.05 (13), (15), (16), (17), and (19); but excluding income, gain, loss, and deductions from farming. "Net business income," with respect to a natural person, estate, or trust, means profit from a trade or business for federal income tax purposes and includes net income derived as an employee as defined in section 3121 (d) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

SECTION 13. 560.204 of the statutes is created to read:

1	560.204 Workplace wellness programs. (1) The department shall
2	implement a program to certify workplace wellness programs under ss. 71.07 (5i),
3	71.28 (5i), and 71.47 (5i).
4	(2) If the department certifies a workplace wellness program under sub. (1),
5	the department shall determine the amount of workplace wellness program credits
6	to allocate to the business providing the workplace wellness program. The total
7	amount of workplace wellness program credits allocated to businesses in any year
8	may not exceed \$5,000,000. In any year, the department may not allocate more than
9	\$2,500,000 in credits to businesses with more than 50 employees, and may not
10	allocate more than \$2,500,000 in credits to businesses with 50 or fewer employees.
11	(3) The department shall inform the department of revenue of every business
12	whose workplace wellness program is certified under sub. (1) and the amount of
13	credits allocated to the business.
14	(4) The department, in consultation with the department of revenue shall
15	promulgate rules to administer this section.
16	SECTION 14. Initial applicability.
17	(1) This act first applies to taxable years beginning on January 1, 2008.
18	(END)
	and the department of health and family services

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1	2. "Health risk assessment" means a computer-based health-promotion tool
2	consisting of a questionnaire; a biometric heath screening to measure vital health
3	statistics, including blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose, weight, and height; a
4	formula for estimating health risks; an advice database; and a means to generate
5	reports.

Kreye, Joseph

From:

Seaholm, Matthew

Sent:

Thursday, March 01, 2007 8:59 AM

To:

Kreye, Joseph

Subject:

RE: LRB 1412 - Workplace Wellness

Hey Joe,

The new definitions look good. I apologize that I wasn't clear on this, but could you put the list of programs back in there. I went back and look at one of your previous e-mails and you said that right now a taxpayer isn't required to have all of these services in their wellness program and that is how we want it. The only thing we want required is a health risk assessment but then if we can still list the other services. Below is the list I am thinking. The only change would be inserting "Worker Injury prevention programs" in the place of health risk assessments. Let me know if this makes sense and if it accomplishes our goal of suggesting these programs but explicitly requiring health risk assessments.

Thanks, Matt

- a. Smoking cessation.
- b. Weight management.
- c. Stress management.
- d. Worker Injury prevention programs.
- e. Health screenings.
- f. Nutrition education.
- g. Health or fitness incentive programs.

From:

Kreye, Joseph

Sent:

Wednesday, February 28, 2007 9:35 AM

To:

Seaholm, Matthew

Subject:

RE: LRB 1412 - Workplace Wellness

Hi Matt.

Yes, I think that will work just fine. I can make the change and send you a new version if you like.

Joe

Joseph T. Kreye Senior Legislative Attorney Legislative Reference Bureau (608) 266-2263

From: Sent:

Seaholm, Matthew

Wednesday, February 28, 2007 9:21 AM

To:

Kreve, Joseph

Subject:

RE: LRB 1412 - Workplace Wellness

Hi Joe.

I have come up with some possible language for the definition of health risk assessment and biometric health screening.

A health risk assessment is defined as "a computer-based health-promotion tool, consisting of a questionnaire, biometric health screening, a formula for estimating health risks, an advice database, and a means to generate

A biometric health screening measures vital health statistics, such as blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose, weight, and height.

So I am thinking under Section 2 of the bill, we would define that "Workplace wellness program" means a health or fitness program, as defined by rule under s. 560.204 (4), and includes a health risk assessment.

Then we would define health risk assessment as above.

Do you think this might work?

Thanks, Matt

From:

Seaholm, Matthew

Sent:

Thursday, February 22, 2007 3:45 PM

To:

Kreye, Joseph

Subject:

RE: LRB 1412 - Workplace Wellness

Joe,

Thanks for getting back to me. I will work on a definition of "health risk assessment" and get that back to you.

On the second point, I guess our intent is to give Commerce a little bit of flexibility in how they define a program. I worry that if we require all of these things and a program doesn't have 1 of them, that would disqualify them. As currently drafted do you feel the department would have that latitude?

Also, on a related note...could you also add in on page 9 line 14 that the "department, in consultation with the department of revenue and the department of health and family services, shall promulgate..." I've spoken with them and we feel that revenue and commerce lack the expertise on wellness programs to define on their own and including DHFS in there will probably put some people at ease.

Matt

From:

Kreye, Joseph

Sent:

Thursday, February 22, 2007 3:08 PM

To:

Seaholm, Matthew

Subject:

RE: LRB 1412 - Workplace Wellness

Hi Matt.

With regard to health risk assessments, you might consider just defining "health risk assessment" without getting into the details of how such assessments would be performed. The methods for performing these assessments would then be left to the taxpayer's discretion. That scenario is actually a variation of how the current version is drafted, except that "health risk assessment" is not defined. Alternatively, you could list several methods by which the assessment could be performed and then leave it up to the taxpayer ("Heath risk assessment" means... and undertaken/measured/performed by any of the following methods:..).

With regard to the list of services and programs, the current draft does not require that the taxpayer offer all of the listed programs and services. Are you suggesting that, in the process of creating rules to define "workplace wellness program," that Commerce does not have to include any of those programs or services? In other words, if the draft indicates that a workplace wellness program may (could) include any of the listed services, then Commerce could decided to scrap any or all of them and designate different services. Under the current draft, Commerce has to include each one of the listed services as a workplace wellness program, but could add other services to that list. I guess I'm not sure what your intent is with regard to the 2nd item in your email.

Let me know how you want me to proceed or if you have any other questions or comments.

Joe

Joseph T. Kreye Senior Legislative Attorney Legislative Reference Bureau (608) 266-2263

From:

Seaholm, Matthew

Sent:

Thursday, February 22, 2007 2:30 PM

To:

Kreye, Joseph

Subject:

LRB 1412 - Workplace Wellness

Hi Joe,

I am trying to clean up the workplace wellness bill (LRB 1412/1) a little. We have been speaking to people in the industry and we want to require that a workplace wellness program include a "health risk assessment" that contains biometric testing using a blood sample. This however has been our sticking point in trying to find the right words to use here. In the industry they refer to this as "biometrics," but I'm assuming we can't use that term in statutes since the definition by Webster's doesn't really fit our situation here. I also hesitate to require a blood sample because there are ways of obtaining some of the information without drawing blood (blood pressure, BMI, etc). Any suggestions of what we should do?

Also, on that list of programs and services on page 2 of the bill, I think we should say "could" include the following programs and services. In that list if you can add "Worker Injury prevention programs" that would be good as well.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Matt

Matt

Matt Seaholm Office of Rep. Terry Moulton Wisconsin's 68th Assembly District (608) 266-9172



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AN ACT to amend 71.05 (6) (a) 15., 71.21 (4), 71.26 (2) (a), 71.34 (1) (g), 71.45 (2)

(a) 10. and 77.92 (4); and to create 71.07 (5i), 71.10 (4) (gxx), 71.28 (5i), 71.30

(3) (epa), 71.47 (5i), 71.49 (1) (epa) and 560.204 of the statutes; **relating to:** an income and franchise tax credit for workplace wellness programs, granting rule–making authority, and requiring the exercise of rule–making authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates an income and franchise tax credit for workplace wellness programs. The amount of the credit is equal to 30 percent of the amount that an employer pays in the taxable year to provide a workplace wellness program to any of the employer's employees who are employed in this state. A workplace wellness program is a health or fitness program, as defined by administrative rule by the Department of Commerce, within the latest health risk assessments.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 71.05 (6) (a) 15. of the statutes is amended to read:

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71.05 **(6)** (a) 15. The amount of the credits computed under s. 71.07 (2dd), (2de), (2di), (2dj), (2dL), (2dm), (2dr), (2ds), (2dx), (3g), (3n), (3s), (3t), (3w), (5b), (5d), and (5e), (5f), and (5h), and (5i) and not passed through by a partnership, limited liability company, or tax-option corporation that has added that amount to the partnership's, company's, or tax-option corporation's income under s. 71.21 (4) or 71.34 (1) (g).

- **Section 2.** 71.07 (5i) of the statutes is created to read:
- 71.07 (5i) WORKPLACE WELLNESS PROGRAM CREDIT. (a) Definitions. In this subsection:
 - 1. "Claimant" means a person who files a claim under this subsection.
- 2. "Health risk assessment" means a computer-based health-promotion tool consisting of a questionnaire; a biometric heath screening to measure vital health statistics, including blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose, weight, and height; a formula for estimating health risks; an advice database; and a means to generate reports.
- 3. "Workplace wellness program" means a health or fitness program, as defined by rule under s. 560.204 (4), and includes health risk assessments.
- (b) Filing claims. Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection and s. 560.204, a claimant may claim as a credit against the taxes imposed under s. 71.02, up to the amount of those taxes, in each taxable year for 3 years, an amount that is equal to 30 percent of the amount that the claimant paid in the taxable year to provide a workplace wellness program to any of the claimant's employees who are employed in this state, not including any amount paid to acquire, construct, rehabilitate, remodel, or repair real property.
- (c) *Limitations*. 1. The maximum amount of the credits that may be claimed under this subsection and ss. 71.28 (5i) and 71.47 (5i) in any taxable year is

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1	\$2,500,000 for all claimants who employ 50 or fewer employees in the taxable year
2	and $\$2,500,000$ for all claimants who employ more than 50 employees in the taxable
3	year.
4	2. Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may
5	not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of,
6	the credit are based on their payment of amounts under par. (b). A partnership,
7	limited liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of
8	credit that each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall
9	provide that information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability
10	companies, and shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in
11	proportion to their ownership interests.
12	(d) $Administration$. Section 71.28 (4) (e) to (h), as it applies to the credit under
13	s. 71.28 (4), applies to the credit under this subsection.
14	SECTION 3. 71.10 (4) (gxx) of the statutes is created to read:
15	71.10 (4) (gxx) Workplace wellness program credit under s. 71.07 (5i).
16	SECTION 4. 71.21 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
17	71.21 (4) Credits computed by a partnership under s. 71.07 (2dd), (2de), (2di),
18	$(2dj), (2dL), (2dm), (2ds), (2dx), (3g), (3n), (3s), (3t), (3w), (5b), (5e), (5f), (5g), \\ and (5h), (2dx), (2dx$
19	$\underline{and}\ (5\underline{i})$ and passed through to partners shall be added to the partnership's income.
20	SECTION 5. 71.26 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
21	71.26 (2) (a) Corporations in general. The "net income" of a corporation means
22	the gross income as computed under the Internal Revenue Code as modified under
23	sub. (3) minus the amount of recapture under s. $71.28(1\mathrm{di})$ plus the amount of credit
24	computed under s. 71.28 (1), (3), (4), and (5) minus, as provided under s. 71.28 (3) (c)

7., the amount of the credit under s. 71.28 (3) that the taxpayer added to income

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under this paragraph at the time that the taxpayer first claimed the credit plus the amount of the credit computed under s. 71.28 (1dd), (1de), (1di), (1dj), (1dL), (1dm), (1ds), (1dx), (3g), (3n), (3t), (3w), (5b), (5e), (5f), (5g), and (5h), and (5i) and not passed through by a partnership, limited liability company, or tax-option corporation that has added that amount to the partnership's, limited liability company's, or tax-option corporation's income under s. 71.21 (4) or 71.34 (1) (g) plus the amount of losses from the sale or other disposition of assets the gain from which would be wholly exempt income, as defined in sub. (3) (L), if the assets were sold or otherwise disposed of at a gain and minus deductions, as computed under the Internal Revenue Code as modified under sub. (3), plus or minus, as appropriate, an amount equal to the difference between the federal basis and Wisconsin basis of any asset sold, exchanged, abandoned, or otherwise disposed of in a taxable transaction during the taxable year, except as provided in par. (b) and s. 71.45 (2) and (5).

Section 6. 71.28 (5i) of the statutes is created to read:

71.28 (5i) WORKPLACE WELLNESS PROGRAM CREDIT. (a) *Definitions*. In this subsection:

- 1. "Claimant" means a person who files a claim under this subsection.
- 2. "Health risk assessment" means a computer-based health-promotion tool consisting of a questionnaire; a biometric heath screening to measure vital health statistics, including blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose, weight, and height; a formula for estimating health risks; an advice database; and a means to generate reports.
- 3. "Workplace wellness program" means a health or fitness program, as defined by rule under s. 560.204 (4), and includes health risk assessments

that is provided with

- (b) Filing claims. Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection and s. 560.204, a claimant may claim as a credit against the taxes imposed under s. 71.23, up to the amount of those taxes, in each taxable year for 3 years, an amount that is equal to 30 percent of the amount that the claimant paid in the taxable year to provide a workplace wellness program to any of the claimant's employees who are employed in this state, not including any amount paid to acquire, construct, rehabilitate, remodel, or repair real property.
- (c) *Limitations*. 1. The maximum amount of the credits that may be claimed under this subsection and ss. 71.07 (5i) and 71.47 (5i) in any taxable year is \$2,500,000 for all claimants who employ 50 or fewer employees in the taxable year and \$2,500,000 for all claimants who employ more than 50 employees in the taxable year.
- 2. Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of, the credit are based on their payment of amounts under par. (b). A partnership, limited liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of credit that each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall provide that information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability companies, and shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their ownership interests.
- (d) *Administration*. Subsection (4) (e) to (h), as it applies to the credit under sub. (4), applies to the credit under this subsection.
 - **SECTION 7.** 71.30 (3) (epa) of the statutes is created to read:
- 71.30 (3) (epa) Workplace wellness program credit under s. 71.28 (5i).
- **SECTION 8.** 71.34 (1) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

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71.34 (1) (g) An addition shall be made for credits computed by a tax-option
$corporation\ under\ s.\ 71.28\ (1dd), (1de), (1di), (1dj), (1dL), (1dm), (1ds), (1dx), (3), (3g), (1dx), $
(3n), (3t), (3w), (5b), (5e), (5f), (5g), and (5h), and (5i) and passed through to
shareholders.

SECTION 9. 71.45 (2) (a) 10. of the statutes is amended to read:

71.45 (2) (a) 10. By adding to federal taxable income the amount of credit computed under s. 71.47 (1dd) to (1dx), (3n), (3w), (5b), (5e), (5f), (5g), and (5h), and (5i) and not passed through by a partnership, limited liability company, or tax-option corporation that has added that amount to the partnership's, limited liability company's, or tax-option corporation's income under s. 71.21 (4) or 71.34 (1) (g) and the amount of credit computed under s. 71.47 (1), (3), (3t), (4), and (5).

Section 10. 71.47 (5i) of the statutes is created to read:

71.47 (5i) WORKPLACE WELLNESS PROGRAM CREDIT. (a) Definitions. In this subsection:

- 1. "Claimant" means a person who files a claim under this subsection.
- 2. "Health risk assessment" means a computer-based health-promotion tool consisting of a questionnaire; a biometric heath screening to measure vital health statistics, including blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose, weight, and height; a formula for estimating health risks; an advice database; and a means to generate reports.
- 3. "Workplace wellness program" means a health or fitness program, as defined by rule under s. 560.204 (4), and includes health risk assessments.
- (b) *Filing claims*. Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection and s. 560.204, a claimant may claim as a credit against the taxes imposed under s. 71.43, up to the amount of those taxes, in each taxable year for 3 years, an amount that is

equal to 30 percent of the amount that the claimant paid in the taxable year to
provide a workplace wellness program to any of the claimant's employees who are
employed in this state, not including any amount paid to acquire, construct,
rehabilitate, remodel, or repair real property.

- (c) *Limitations*. 1. The maximum amount of the credits that may be claimed under this subsection and ss. 71.07 (5i) and 71.28 (5i) in any taxable year is \$2,500,000 for all claimants who employ 50 or fewer employees in the taxable year and \$2,500,000 for all claimants who employ more than 50 employees in the taxable year.
- 2. Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of, the credit are based on their payment of amounts under par. (b). A partnership, limited liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of credit that each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall provide that information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability companies, and shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in proportion to their ownership interests.
- (d) *Administration*. Section 71.28 (4) (e) to (h), as it applies to the credit under s. 71.28 (4), applies to the credit under this subsection.
 - **SECTION 11.** 71.49 (1) (epa) of the statutes is created to read:
- 21 71.49 (1) (epa) Workplace wellness program credit under s. 71.47 (5i).
- **Section 12.** 77.92 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
 - 77.92 (4) "Net business income," with respect to a partnership, means taxable income as calculated under section 703 of the Internal Revenue Code; plus the items of income and gain under section 702 of the Internal Revenue Code, including taxable

state and municipal bond interest and excluding nontaxable interest income or dividend income from federal government obligations; minus the items of loss and deduction under section 702 of the Internal Revenue Code, except items that are not deductible under s. 71.21; plus guaranteed payments to partners under section 707 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code; plus the credits claimed under s. 71.07 (2dd), (2de), (2di), (2dj), (2dL), (2dm), (2dr), (2ds), (2dx), (3g), (3s), (3n), (3t), (3w), (5b), (5e), (5f), (5g), and (5h), and (5i); and plus or minus, as appropriate, transitional adjustments, depreciation differences, and basis differences under s. 71.05 (13), (15), (16), (17), and (19); but excluding income, gain, loss, and deductions from farming. "Net business income," with respect to a natural person, estate, or trust, means profit from a trade or business for federal income tax purposes and includes net income derived as an employee as defined in section 3121 (d) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 13. 560.204 of the statutes is created to read:

560.204 Workplace wellness programs. (1) The department shall implement a program to certify workplace wellness programs under ss. 71.07 (5i), 71.28 (5i), and 71.47 (5i).

(2) If the department certifies a workplace wellness program under sub. (1), the department shall determine the amount of workplace wellness program credits to allocate to the business providing the workplace wellness program. The total amount of workplace wellness program credits allocated to businesses in any year may not exceed \$5,000,000. In any year, the department may not allocate more than \$2,500,000 in credits to businesses with more than 50 employees, and may not allocate more than \$2,500,000 in credits to businesses with 50 or fewer employees.

(3) The department shall inform the department of revenue of every business
whose workplace wellness program is certified under sub. (1) and the amount of
credits allocated to the business.
(4) The department, in consultation with the department of revenue and the
department of health and family services, shall promulgate rules to administer this
section.
SECTION 14. Initial applicability.
(1) This act first applies to taxable years beginning on January 1, 2008.

(END)

SECTION 1. 71.05 (6) (a) 15. of the statutes is amended to read:

71.05 (6) (a) 15. The amount of the credits computed under s. 71.07 (2dd), (2de), (2di), (2dj), (2dL), (2dm), (2dr), (2ds), (2dx), (3g), (3n), (3s), (3t), (3w), (5b), (5d), and (5e), (5f), and (5h), and (5i) and not passed through by a partnership, limited liability company, or tax-option corporation that has added that amount to the partnership's, company's, or tax-option corporation's income under s. 71.21 (4) or 71.34 (1) (g).

Section 2. 71.07 (5i) of the statutes is created to read:

71.07 (5i) WORKPLACE WELLNESS PROGRAM CREDIT. (a) Definitions. subsection:

- 1. "Claimant" means a person who files a claim under this subsection.
- 2. "Workplace wellness program" means a health or fitness program, as defined by rule under/s. 560.204/(4), and includes the following programs or services:
 - a. Smoking cessation.
 - b. Weight management.

 - d. Wealth risk assessments
 - e. Health screenings.
 - f. Nutrition education.
 - g. Health or fitness incentive programs.

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(b) Filing claims. Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection and s. 560.204, a claimant may claim as a credit against the taxes imposed under s. 71.02, up to the amount of those taxes, in each taxable year for 3 years, an amount that is equal to 30 percent of the amount that the claimant paid in the taxable year to provide a workplace wellness program to any of the claimant's employees who are

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Barman, Mike

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Seaholm, Matthew Thursday, March 01, 2007 2:53 PM LRB.Legal

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Subject:

Draft Review: LRB 07-1412/3 Topic: Workplace wellness program tax credit

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